Beckham

Mrs. T. W. Martin, Miss Eunice Stuart and Mrs. Oscar Martin recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore. Visiting in this home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Murphy.

Mrs. Jimmie Guild spent the week end with Mr. H. O. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Martin, Jr. were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin and Gloria.

Janet Martin spent Sunday with Pam Martin.

Mrs. Sadie Marize and daughter, Laura, spent Saturday night with Mrs. May Burge and family.

Mrs. Mary Bowe, Paul Bowe, Wallace Burge, Mrs. Sadie Marino and Laura were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Drinkard spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard and Miss Eunice Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bethel and Linda Sue Bethel visited in this home on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin, Crystal Carter, Mr. Laughah, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Burge, Jr., Judy and Ricky Burge and Mrs. S. G. Martin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin and Mrs. Ashby Martin.

Mrs. R. E. Mays is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Totty of Spout Spring.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at Trinity Church Thursday night. Mrs. T. R. Martin, Jr. has charge of the program. Mrs. Herman Moore and Mrs. Hal Moore are hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Childress is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore and family.

Hollywood

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Banton, Tommy Gene and Wayne, of Richmond, spent Saturday with Mr. Banton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Banton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dismuke, of Scottsburg, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H Watson and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. James Conner called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bagby Wednesday night.

We hope Mrs. Mae Slough, who has been sick may soon be well.

Mrs. C. E. Franklin visited Mr. and Mrs J G Franklin and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. James Carson visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bagby last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. T. Covington and Mrs. Robert Coleman visited Mrs. A. B. Abbitt and Mrs. Addie Jenkins Saturday afternoon.

Mary Ellen Wingfield visited Brenda Almond Sunday afternoon.

Charlie Bagby visited Mrs. Price and Mr. and Mrs. Mays of Pamplin, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Len Gillis, of Dillwyn, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hancock, Mr. Earl Beasley and Mr. Donald Webb Sunday afternoon.

Christine visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Banton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodall, of Lynchburg, and Mr. John Mc-Fall, of Bedford, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baby and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winfield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H Winfield and Mary Ellen visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Covington Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Myert Mann, of Graham, Vicky Glover, of Hixburg, and Charlie Bagby visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Banton Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woodall, Jackie and David visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winfield and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bagby Sunday night.

You Can't Get "New Models" In Eyes

For Complete Eye Care Consult Your EYE PHYSICIAN Then See Your GUILD OPTICIAN

A. G. JEFFERSON
Ground Floor
Allied Arts Building
Lynchburg, Va.

Try this BUDGET-SLIMMING DIET of LOW PRICES

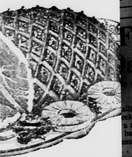
Is your food budget bulging at the seams Then come to YOUR WEST END SUPER MARKET for a STEADY DIET of SAVINGS. You'll see — you'll SAVE — because our STORE-WIDE LOW PRICES just naturally mean a heftier cartful of your favorite fine foods at a LIGHTER COST — to keep your budget in the slimmest, trimmest shape ever . . . while your piggy bank grows heavier and heavier with CASH SAVINGS.

QUALITY RITE Apple Sauce 16-oz. can 8 for $1.00

BLUE PLATE MAYONNAISE qt. 39c

It Costs Less To Shop At Your West End Super Market

PICNICS VALLEYDALE 29c lb.



SIGNAL SAUSAGE 3 lbs. 99

ALL MEAT GREEN HILL FRANKS lb. 49

LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE 46-oz. can 19c

PLANTERS PEANUT BUTTER 18-oz. jar 69c

Bleach Fleecy White - - - ½ gal. 29c

RED DELICIOUS APPLES Buy 4 lb. bag at regular price — get 1 bag FREE

HUNTS Peaches No. 2½ Cans 4 for $1.00

PACKERS BRAND TOMATOES can 19c

LIBBY'S—363 Cans FRUIT COCKTAIL 5 For $1

CUT BEAVER CREEK, No. 2½ Cans Green Beans ..... 3 for 69c

SOUTHERN DELIGHT Biscuits ..... 6 cans 19c

NABISCO Fig Bars ..... 16-oz. pkg. 35c

STRIETMANN'S TOWN HOUSE Crackers ..... 16-oz. box 37c

Limit 6 Cans Per Customer With Order

est End Super Market

APPOMATTOX, VA. APPOMATTOX, VA.

TIMES-VIRGINIAN
APPOMATTOX, VIRGINIA

A LIVE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER AT HISTORIC APPOMATTOX COURT HOUSE VIRGINIA

VOLUME 72, NUMBER 12 APPOMATTOX, VIRGINIA, THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1965 Two Sections — Ten Pages

Father Oakleaf

By Calvin Robinson

Spring was sprung and fell. Came in as jitters woke in his first major football game . . . as a minister officiating his first wedding as a bride serving her nuptials . . . as a coach in the basketball game. Whether man was most jittery when up everything in sight or have a tornado. But we settled down now and may-be I can figure out someway to repair damaged flowers and come up with firsts" first. Former county agent B Hudgins tells me he became discouraged for a simple time ahead.

* * *

I just spent several hours with the TV coverage of the first Americans into space. We are so proud of our scientific enterprises we have many of you, I sat in awe at Kitty Hawk, N.C., where what seems years ago the Wright proved that man could do a long way we have come one among us can foretell the future, but I assure the assertion that our readers will live to the most exciting moment of the approach and arrival of the year 2,000. Why? Because swarms of Prophets predict the end of world at that magic hour. Indeed those not ready will be. Hardly a chance to turn around, but to those who I caution that there is need to pack a suitcase earthly things.

* * *

Mr. R. Lawson has loaned a copy of the April, 1965 issue of National Geographic. This issue features a article by my friend, Rev. Rt. E. S. Grant III, of Appomattox, Where Grant Made Peace With Honor Ago." It is brilliantly The pictures include as well as historic including much material hitherto unpublished. Get a copy. It . . . and save it!

* * *

Mr. My Personal Diary keeps reminding me that I am being behind in thanking readers for the relics, papers, letters and odds and ends given or loaned for my personal Museum. Yes, I must mention that I must mention a huge box filled with World War I items. It was like a swap from a Civil War item in exchange for several items I happened to Included were lots of World I medals and combs. It pays to sling (Bring Them In).

* * *

Kick-off, the great Virginia of the late James Branch said it into the mouth of say, 'It is unjust to announce a fair that high, I recall an oldster who knew the Model-T..... airplanes. He relied with his native wisdom that engine chokes man tells me to get crank up, where I go and?' I agree and have no plans as of step out' into space. reading.

Final Services Providence

Providence Baptist Church, will begin a spring Sunday evening, March 7:45. There will be service each evening through April the same hour.

L. P. Brown, of South Va. a former pastor, will the present pastor, Rev. Burnett in the meeting and the message at each Mr. Brown is well known community having served of a number of churches Appomattox, Campbell and Counties. His many friends are invited to visit and the gospel messages will bring.

Special music will be provided church choir under the direction of Mrs. Len Elder and Brooks.

Show with us. It will do

To Be In Parade

Linda Carole Beard, Virginia Farm Queen for 1964-65, will appear in the Miss Appomattox Parade here Saturday, April 3 at 2:30 p.m. A graduate of Patrick Henry High School, Linda Carole appeared at county fairs both in 1964 and 1965. She is representing the Virginia Department of Agriculture at agricultural meetings around the state. A second runner-up in the Farm Queen Contest in 1962, Linda Carole was named Miss Hanover in 1963-64, a princess in the 15th Annual National Tobacco Festival, a finalist in the 1964 Miss Richmond Pageant, and has won several other beauty awards. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Beard of Rockville, Hanover County. Her father, a native of Appomattox County, is an executive of Southern States.

$1,310 Given March Of Dimes

E. E. Agee, Campaign Treasurer reports the results of the 1965 March of Dimes campaign as follows:

Business & Individuals —$423.65; Mothers March—$436.92; Colored Schools & Churches — $151.86; White Schools & Churches—$174.95; Coin Collectors — $69.01; Balance from 1964 campaign—$35.00. Total— $1,346.39; Less Expenses for Supplies —36.25; Total of $1,310.12.

Many thanks to all who worked and contributed toward the success of this campaign.

Educators Seek Tech College

T. DeWitt Evans, Appomattox School Board chairman, is among the educators of this area currently considering ways and means to secure a state-supported technical college in Lynchburg.

High school juniors in this area will be asked in the next two weeks what their future educational plans are. This survey is the first step to be taken toward getting a state supported technical college here.

Robert C. Mark, chairman of the Technical College Committee for this area stated recently that schools superintendents from Lynchburg and Appomattox, Amherst, Bedford and Campbell counties will see that high school juniors are surveyed in the next two weeks.

Mark said a future brief survey will be conducted with the cooperation of parents.

Another survey-sponsored by the Technical College Committee and several other organizations — will be aimed at valleating the area's projected manpower needs in technical skills and professions (as dental technicians and practical nurses) a technical college could support.

The proposed college would serve Lynchburg and area counties of Bedford, Campbell, Appomattox and Amherst.

Centennial Ball

Three organizations are planning a gala Centennial Ball for Friday, April 9 from 9 to 1 a.m. at the Avalon. Members of the Garden Club, Junior Woman's Club, and Woman's Club are selling tickets. $2.50 per couple $1.50 a single.

Appomattox Red Cross Chapter Makes Appeal For Funds

The annual Red Cross Drive for funds is on in Appomattox County with a quota of $2,000.00 set for the local chapter. The local chapter retains approximately 53 per cent of all funds collected to finance local services, while the remainder is remitted to the National Chapter to render its many services to those in need.

Chapter chairman, William A. Hunter, states that it has been many years since the local county chapter has met its fund quota, consequently it has been operating with a deficit from year to year for several years. Hunter says he would like to impress upon the people of the county the need for funds to continue the important Red Cross services rendered to its citizens. It takes approximately $500.00 to pay for the county chapter's participation in the Red Cross Blood Program alone, which is so important to its citizens both from a physical and financial standpoint. Aside from the importance of having blood available when needed, if the county residents had to pay for the blood used by its patients in a year it would amount to more than $5000.00.

Red Cross Home Service with Mrs. Don Moses as chairman for many years, has rendered a most valuable service for men and women of the Armed Services and their families. Other important services rendered are first aid instruction and disaster relief. To carry on these services the chapter needs funds so when a solicitor calls on you give generously.

Hunter says since he has been unable to get fund solicitors in some sections of the county he would appreciate voluntary contributions sent to Mrs. Jean Legrand, Red Cross Fund Treas. at The Fidelity National Bank or to him at The Farmers National Bank. Join up — Join In and help others.

Bank Displays Model Of Cannon

The county's game warden has made a scale model of a Civil War cannon which is capable of being fired.

Charles D. Torrence's replica is on display at Farmer's National Bank in Appomattox.

Torrence made his cannon at night in the vocational agriculture shop at Appomattox High School during the past two months.

Assisting him was Holmesy Inge, who fashioned the 13-inch long barrel out of a two inch round solid brass stock.

The material used in making the cannon replica other than brass was black walnut wood.

Torrence said his cannon was built on a scale of one-to-five inches, using as a model the cannon in the courthouse yard here. The replica weights about 25 pounds.

Torrence said when the ramrods have been made, the cannon can be fired.

Replicas of Civil War cannons are being built also by Luther Bourne, chief ranger at Holiday Lake State Park, and David Spiggle.

Lina Trent Competes For State Title

Miss Lina Trent will spend this week end at Hampton where she will be among the 20 contestants selected from several hundred photos and biographies sent in to be one of the semi-finalists in the Miss High School of Virginia Pageant. The pageant will be held in the Hampton High School, March 27th.

Miss Trent will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. T. M. Trent.

Centennial Group To Meet Monday

On Monday, March 29th, at 8 p.m., the Appomattox Civil War Centennial Committee, along with committees from the civic clubs of the county, will meet at the Farmers National Bank. This is the last meeting scheduled before the planned commemoration, so it is most important for all persons involved to attend. Preceeding the 8:00 meeting, the Centennial Committee will meet at 7:30.

Farm Bureau Dinner Friday

The Appomattox County Farm Bureau will have its annual dinner Friday night at 6:30 p.m. at the Parkway Restaurant, with Robert Dalton, president of the Farm Bureau, as guest speaker.

Final Plans For Music Clinic

Final plans have been completed for a music clinic at Liberty Baptist Church, Appomattox, March 29-April 2. The clinic is held for churches of the Appomattox Baptist Association.

The Clinic will consist of night sessions Monday through Friday 7:30-9:30 p.m. and afternoon sessions 3:30-4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Classes in piano-organ, voice, sightsinging, and conducting will be offered for one hour each night. A choral laboratory will provide opportunity for practical experience each night. The afternoon session in sightsinging is being offered for those who cannot be present in the evenings, or who may want to take a different class in the evenings.

Miss Janet Lythe, teacher for the voice class, is Minister of Music at the First Baptist Church of Staunton. A graduate of Westminister Choir College she is one of the leading female vocalists among Virginia Baptists.

The Piano-organ class will be led by Mr. Shirley Morgan. Mr. Morgan is a graduate of Southern Baptist Seminary and is Minister of Music at the Memorial Methodist Church in Lynchburg.

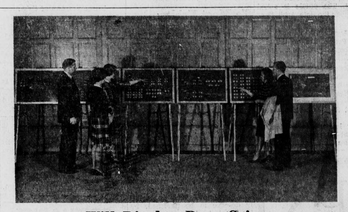
Mr. Randall Lawless will teach a class in sightsinging. He is a graduate of Southwestern Baptist Seminary and is presently Minister of Music at the First Baptist Church in Warrenton.

Mr. Allen Brown will teach the class in conducting and song-leading and will also direct the choral laboratory. Mr. Brown is no stranger to the Appomattox Association, having served in a similar capacity last year. A graduate of Southern Baptist Seminary, he is presently Secretary, Department of Church Music, Baptist General Association of Virginia.

The Appomattox Baptist Association is composed of churches in Appomattox, Prince Edward, Charlotte and Campbell Counties. Rev. Thomas A. Waddill is Music Director for the Association and in charge of the clinic.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the clinic.

Commemoration Program Announced



Will Display Rare Coins

Fidelity National Bank at Appomattox will exhibit rare coins in an interesting coin Exhibit to be shown in the lobby during the week of April 5. The exhbiit was obtained from the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond containing six panels of coins dating from 1773 to 1954.

Famous Painting On Cover Of New County History

The well - known painting "Let Us Have Peace" by J.L.G. Ferris (also known as "Lee's Surrender at Appomattox") is the cover picture for a new history of Appomattox County. Author of the new book, expected to go on sale here by April 9, is Mrs. Vara Smith Stanley, native and life-long resident of the county.

Mrs. Stanley says that Ferris' painting showing General Lee and General Grant in the McLean House parlor exchanging a handclasp of friendship, is a meaningful symbol of the entire idea of her book. Mrs. Stanley says that her chief purpose in preparing the book is to stress the need for peace and brotherhood, that General Robert E. Lee's own words were, "Let us have peace."

Appomattox, she says, as the keystone around which a "new peace" and brotherhood was built, is an historic landmark in the nation's history, and she feels that the 100th anniversary of the meeting of Lee and Grant here is a significant time to project a new history of the county.

The 100 page booklet will have about a few photographs of county leaders, past and present, and includes a number of photographs never before published.

The artist who painted the cover picture, J.L.G. Ferris, is considered by many authorities to be the foremost artist of scenes of American history. There are almost seventy of his paintings in one collection in the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. Mr. Ferris was born in Philadelphia in 1863. His father before him was an artist; his mother was a sister of the noted artists, Thomas and Edward Moran. Mr. Ferris died in Philadelphia in 1936, according to information furnished by his nephew, William E. Ryder, of Baldwin, New York.

Howard Keller To Emcee Pageant

The Appomattox Jr. Woman's Club is proud to announce that Mr. Howard Keller, of Williamsburg, will be the Master of Ceremonies again this year for the Miss Appomattox Pageant. Mr. Keller has had fourteen years of Television and Radio experience. He was the owner of station W Y S R, Franklin, Va., before going into Real Estate in 1962. Mr. Keller a Pennsylvania native and the son of Senator and Mrs. Marvin V. Keller, he attended Penn State University and Columbia University. He has served as the Chairman of the Miss Williamsburg Pageant. The Appomattox Civic Chorus will be providing vocal special entertainment during the evening. The chorus is composed of approximately forty-five voices and is conducted by Rev. Waddill. The music will be keeping with the Pageant theme, 'Carry me back to Old Virginia'.

Mr. Howlett Martin, Jr., has graciously consented to provide the organ music for the evening.

Appomattox Book On Sale Here

The new booklet "Sayler's Creek to Appomattox" by Farmville native, Scott Hart, is on sale through the Lions Club at the following locations: Maude's Caldwell Tourist, Sneed's Pharmacy, Patterson's Drug, Traveler's Motel, Parkway Restaurant, Parkway Motel, Lee-Grant Gift Shop, TIMES-VIRGINIAN, and both banks in Appomattox, Fidelity National and Farmers National.

Reviewers have been high in their praise of "Sayler's Creek to Appomattox." It features a full color cover of the Randolph Macon, Farmville, and is beautifully illustrated with scenes of Appomattox and surrounding historical sites.

Snoddy Elected To Party Posts

BUCKINGHAM, March 18 — John R. Snoddy, Jr., has been elected chairman of the Buckingham County Democratic Committee, succeeding John C. Spencer.

Spencer who asked to be relieved, had served as chairman for 14 years. The unanimous election of Snoddy came during a committee meeting March 10.

Snoddy, Buckingham county Commonwealth's Attorney, also has been elected chairman of the 11th Senatorial District Democratic Committee. That group is composed of county party chairman from the District counties of Appomattox, Amherst, Buckingham, Campbell and Nelson

Lions Plan 25th Anniversary

The Appomattox Lion's Club will celebrate its 25th anniversary here with a banquet at the Appomattox High School cafeteria on April 8, to be followed by a ball at the Avalon Club at 9 p.m. William J. Purdy, past international director, Lions International, will be the guest speaker. Captain W. W. Blayne is Lions president and Ivey Holland is in general charge of arrangements.

William C. Hubbard, chairman of the Appomattox County Civil War Centennial Committee, has had published the following resume of official and non-official events here of the April 9-11 Commemoration of the End of the War Between the States.

According to Hubbard, the program as set up will have the Marine Band from Quantico; a color guard, eight man squad and three buglers from Virginia Military Institute; Bruce Catton, who will make the main address; and the dedication of the newly built court house by the National Park Service, with Robert E. Lee IV, and Major General Ulysses S. Grant III, participating in the ribbon - cutting ceremony.

Senator Harry Flood Byrd will announce the commemoration exercises on the floor of the United States Senate, while Congressman Watkins M. Abbitt will do the same in the House of Delegates in Washington, everyone being invited to attend.

The postoffice at Appomattox and also a stand at the Surrender Grounds, will have on sale the new Appomattox Commemorative stamp which goes on sale here April 9, and in the nation's other postoffices on April 10.

WILLIAM M. McMillan, assistant postmaster general of Washington, will be in Appomattox for this first day sale of the stamp, and will present certain dignitaries with stamp albums.

Henry W. Conner, Appomattox postmaster, will officiate at 10 a.m. at the Elementary School at a coffee hour for postmasters and their families, at which time they will meet and be with McMillan. This postmasters group will have lunch at the school before leaving for the park and the afternoon services there.

The Appomattox Junior Woman's Club and the Home Demonstration Clubs are handling the possibilities of guest housing in and around the Town of Appomattox. Due to the limited facilities for overnight accommodations in the town, this has become necessary, and the committee, headed by Mrs. Joyce W. Morris, Peggy Berrer and Mrs. Peggy Lawson, is asking that those persons who have a room or rooms which might be opened to visitors to please let them know.

Also, as a further showing of appreciation to these visitors for coming to Appomattox, they are asking that these rooms be made available without cost.

Plans are being made to place centennial housing guest cards in an information center which will be located at a central point on the western of of Appomattox, and which will be manned by a member of one of the clubs in Appomattox to offer guest cards and give out information.

Friday night activity will be a program "Music of the Blue and Gray", by the Appomattox Civic Chorus under the direction of the Rev. Thomas A. Waddill, with special guest acts and guest artists. This will be presented at the high school auditorium at 8 p.m.

On Saturday night, the United Daughters of the Confederacy will put on the program at the Elementary School at 8 p.m. honoring the Confederate veterans of Appomattox County, assisted by the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary Posts here.

On Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m., the Appomattox Ministerial Association will present a religious service at the Old Court House. The guest minister will be the Rev. Walker Boccock Healy, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Roanoke. Healy is the great grandson of the first clerk of the Appomattox Court and a native of Lynchburg. The Rev. Forrest S. Wagner, pastor of Appomattox Memorial Methodist Church, is chairman of the ministerial association and will preside at this service.

APPOMATTOX CHAPTER

Receive FFA Awards

Pictured above are the members of the Robert E. Lee Chapter that received FFA Foundation Awards for their outstanding achievements in vocational agriculture. The members, who were recognized at the annual father-son banquet held on Friday night, March 15, and the awards that they received are as follows: (Left to right) William Carson, R. N. Ashworth farm mechanics award; Dwight Paulette, livestock farming; Kenneth Cain, crop farming and outstanding chapter farmer; Miller Morris, farm electrification; Norman Booth, dairy farming.

Note Change In AHS P-TA Mar. 30

The Appomattox P-TA will meet on March 30 at 8 p.m. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Cynthia Warren, Director of Health Careers Program of the Virginia Council on Health and Medical Care.